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IN NEW YORK, DIANA'S UNCLE DAVE, POLICE COMMISSIONER...
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DIANA..N.Y. CALL..FROM DR. HENRY!
?
U.N. AFRO-ASIAN SECTOR
HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION
DIANA PALMER-WALKE
DIRECTOR

DR. HENRY, U.N. DEPT. CHIEF..
DIANA.. EMERGENCY MEETING NEXT WEEK.. HERE..

DIANA..IN MAWITAAN, BANGALLA...
NEXT WEEK? OH..IT'S HARD FOR ME TO GET AWAY SO QUICKLY, DR. HENRY...
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SORRY ABOUT THIS SHORT NOTICE. BUT IT MUST BE DONE.
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YES, SIR.
WHAT'LL I DO ABOUT THE CHILDREN?

NEW YORK, NEXT WEEK, DIANA.
KIT'S* AWAY. HOW CAN I LEAVE THE CHILDREN HERE FOR MAYBE..TWO WEEKS?
*THE PHANTOM

I WON'T LEAVE THEM. THEY'LL COME WITH ME!

WE'RE GOING TO AMERICA! YOU TOO, BAHDAH.
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WOW!
WOW!
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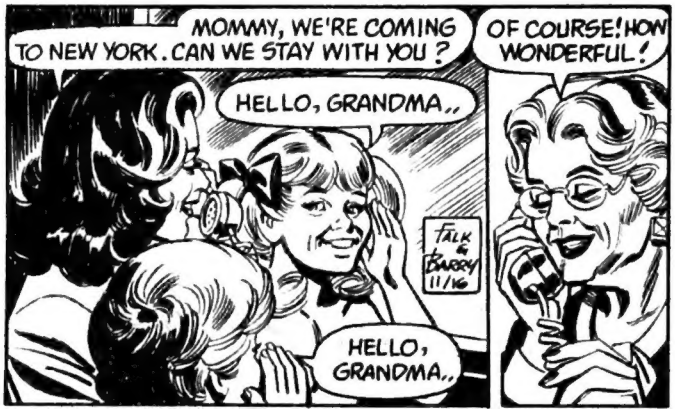
MOMMY, WE'RE COMING TO NEW YORK. CAN WE STAY WITH YOU?
OF COURSE! HOW WONDERFUL!
HELLO, GRANDMA..
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HELLO, GRANDMA..

HOW'S UNCLE DAVE?
JUST FINE. HE'LL BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU. I'M SO GLAD!
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WHERE'D THIS COME FROM?
UNCLE DAVE.. POLICE COMMISSIONER.. NOT SO FINE...
I DON'T KNOW, SIR.

FOREIGN DRUG LORD MARKO
EXTRADITED. ARRIVES TODA
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MOVE THE PRESS PEOPLE BACK.
YOU,, BIG-SHOT COP,, (SPAT)
!!
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FOREIGN DRUG LORD MARKO
EXTRADITED HERE. AWAITS
TRIAL.
!@#!@!
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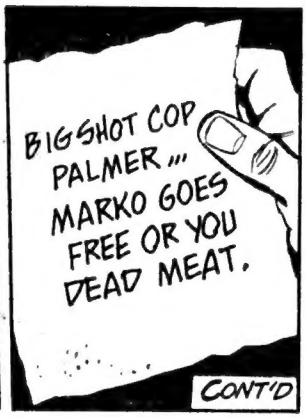
DIANA'S UNCLE, DAVE PALMER, N.Y. POLICE COMMISSIONER.
WHERE'D THIS COME FROM?
I DON'T KNOW, SIR.


BIGSHOT COP PALMER,,, MARKO GOES FREE OR YOU DEAD MEAT.
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NEWS
POLICE COMMISSIONER DEATH THREAT FROM DRUG MOB.
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A CRANK NOTE. I'M PAYING NO ATTENTION TO IT.
RIING
YOU GOT THE MESSAGE, COP. IT'S YOU ,,OR MARKO,, WE'RE NOT KIDDING.
CLICK
TOMORROW: DIANA

CASTLE-IN-THE-AIR,,, JUNGLE'S EDGE.
WE'VE GOT TO HURRY.
HERE ARE YOUR TRAVEL CLOTHES.
TRAVEL CLOTHES?
CAN'T WE GO LIKE THIS?

OH!,, THESE SHOES,, THEY HURT!
MOMMY, DO WE HAVE TO?
YOU'LL GET USED TO THEM.
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WE'RE TAKING MAHDAH WITH US. GOOD-BYE,, TAKE CARE OF OUR CASTILE-IN-THE-AIR.
IT WILL BE DONE, LADY DIANA.
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IF HE CALLS,, WE'LL BE AT MY MOTHER'S.
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DIANA'S UNCLE DAVE.
FREE MARKO, OR YOU'RE DEAD MEAT,,,
I DON'T TAKE THOSE THREATS SERIOUSLY, CAPTAIN.
WE DO. WE'RE ASSIGNING A 24-HOUR POLICE GUARD TO YOU, COMMISSIONER.
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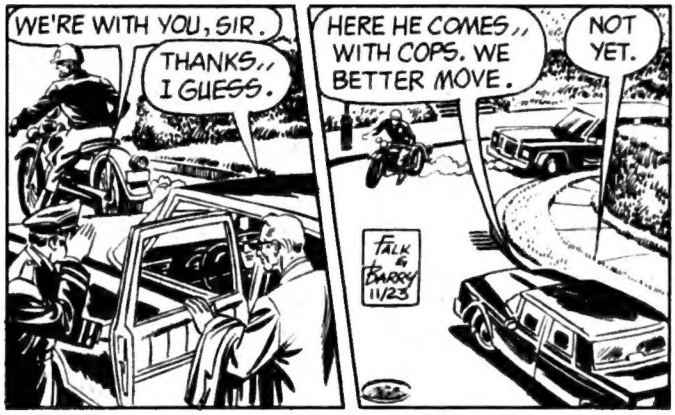
WE'RE WITH YOU, SIR.
THANKS,, I GUESS.
HERE HE COMES,, WITH COPS. WE BETTER MOVE.
NOT YET.
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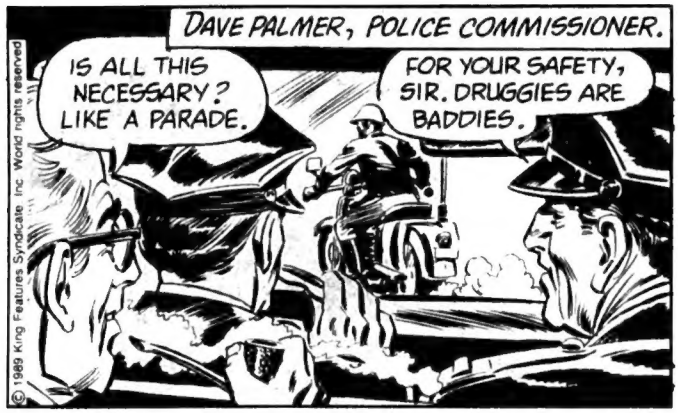
DAVE PALMER, POLICE COMMISSIONER.
IS ALL THIS NECESSARY? LIKE A PARADE.
FOR YOUR SAFETY, SIR. DRUGGIES ARE BADDIES.
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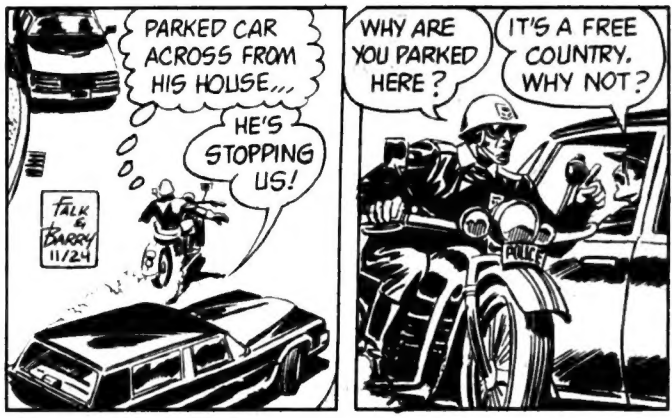
PARKED CAR ACROSS FROM HIS HOUSE,,,
HE'S STOPPING US!
TALK & BARRY 11/24
WHY ARE YOU PARKED HERE?
IT'S A FREE COUNTRY. WHY NOT?
POLICE

ANY LAW SAYING WE CAN'T PARK HERE?
LET ME SEE YOUR LICENSE.
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ANYTIME, COPPER.
BAM
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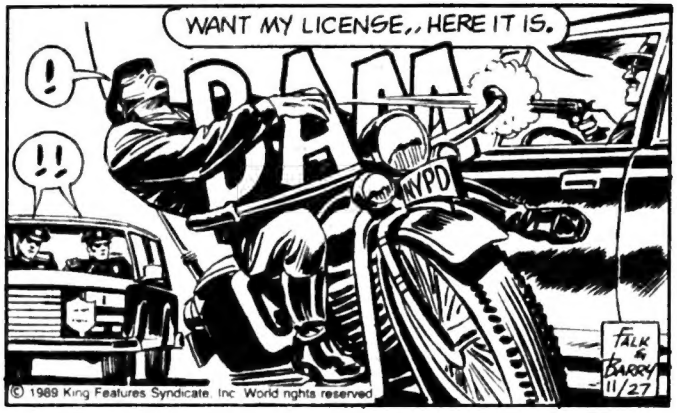
WANT MY LICENSE,, HERE IT IS.
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!!
BAM
NYPD
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MOVE!

STILL BREATHING.
AMBULANCE ,,FAST!

SIR, WORD FROM THE HOSPITAL,, OFFICER McBAIN WILL RECOVER.
WONDERFUL!
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DIANA'S MOTHER AND UNCLE.
DAVE,, MARVELOUS NEWS. DIANA AND THE CHILDREN ARE COMING.
!

NO,, TRY TO STOP THEM. THEY MUSTN'T COME HERE.
DAVID PALMER! YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE THEM?
TOMORROW: WHY

THIS IS WHY,, LILY. I'VE ALSO RECEIVED THREATS.
NEWS
OFFICER SHOT ESCORTING COMMISSIONER: PERPETRATOR ESCAPE... DRUG MOB BLAMED
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THIS IS NO PLACE FOR DIANA AND HER CHILDREN. WE MUST CALL THEM AT ONCE.

TOO LATE...
HOW MUCH LONGER, MOMMY?
FOUR HOURS. TRY TO SLEEP, HELOISE.
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MOMMA,, UNCLE DAVE!
GRANDMA,, GRANDMA!
ARRIVALS
BAGGAGE EXPR
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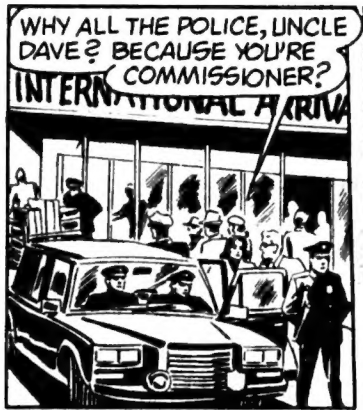
WHY ALL THE POLICE, UNCLE DAVE? BECAUSE YOU'RE COMMISSIONER?

NO,, THIS...
NEWS
COMMISSIONER RECEIVES DEATH THREATS,, OFFICER ESCORT SHOT...

UNCLE DAVE, WILL WE,, AND YOU AND MOMMA, BE SAFE HERE?
WE HAVE A 24-HOUR POLICE GUARD.
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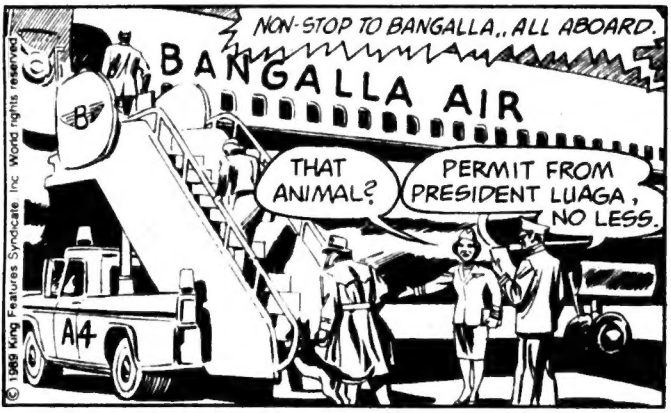
BUT YOU AND KIT AND HELOISE CAN MOVE TO THE CITY,, A HOTEL.
OH,, IF ONLY HE WERE HERE!
TOMORROW: HE.


NON-STOP TO BANGALLA,, ALL ABOARD.
BANGALLA AIR
THAT ANIMAL?
PERMIT FROM PRESIDENT LUAGA, NO LESS.
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?!
NEWS
COMMISSION PALMER
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I'VE GOT TO GET OFF, NOW!
BUT, SIR,, DOORS ARE CLOSED,, WE'RE ABOUT TO TAKE OFF.
CONT'D

NEWS
PALMER ,,DEATH THREATS,,
THIS IS NON-STOP TO BANGALLA,, I MUST GET OFF NOW.
SIR, YOU CAN'T, WE'RE READY TO,,,
EXIT
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SIR, WE'RE IN MID-FIELD,, NEXT IN LINE TO TAKE OFF,,,
TALK & BARRY 12/4

WITHOUT ME. OPEN UP!

ABOARD,, AT THE AIRPORT,,,
DO WHAT HE ASKS, OPEN THE DOOR!
EXIT

SIR,, THAT'S A BIG JUMP,, YOU CAN GET HURT.
WON'T BE THE FIRST TIME. READY, DEVIL!

HAVE A GOOD FLIGHT.
BANGALLA
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NOT EVEN HURT,, MUST BE MADE OF IRON.
BANGALLA
FALK & BARRY 12/6
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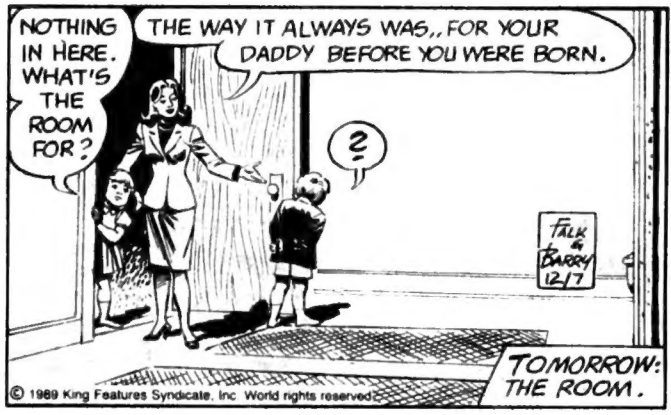
JUMPED. JUST BEFORE WE WERE TO TAKE OFF,, NAMED WALKER.* DOG WITH HIM.
SEARCHED THE AIRPORT, SIR. NO SIGN OF THEM. LIKE THEY DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR.
SECURITY DIRECTOR
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

I FEEL LIKE I'M IN JAIL WITH THESE POLICE.
FOR YOUR SAFETY, MOMMA.

MOMMY,, DO WE HAVE TO WEAR SHOES HERE?
NOT IN THE HOUSE, KIT. LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING.


NOTHING IN HERE. WHAT'S THE ROOM FOR?
THE WAY IT ALWAYS WAS,, FOR YOUR DADDY BEFORE YOU WERE BORN.
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TOMORROW: THE ROOM.
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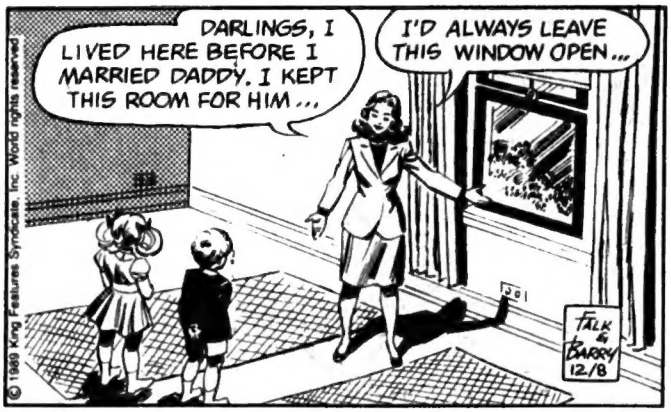
DARLINGS, I LIVED HERE BEFORE I MARRIED DADDY. I KEPT THIS ROOM FOR HIM...
I'D ALWAYS LEAVE THIS WINDOW OPEN...
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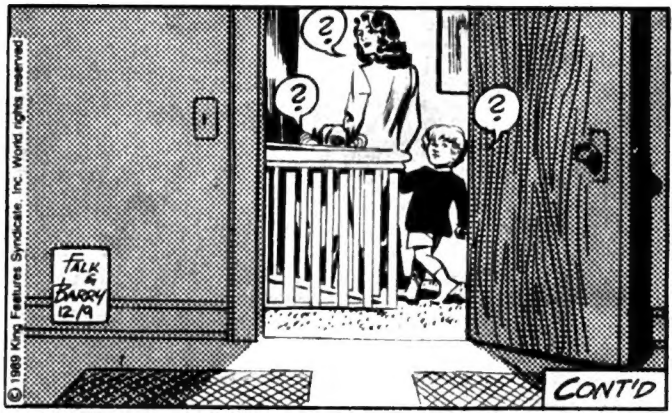
„AND LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN.
THEN,, SOMETIMES, WHEN I WOKE UP,, I'D SEE THIS DOOR CLOSED...

,, I'D OPEN IT,, AND THERE HE WAS...
HOW WONDERFUL! LET'S DO IT NOW!
DADDY?

PLEASE, MOMMY,, DO IT NOW,, LIKE YOU USED TO...
OPEN THE WINDOW,, LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN...

PLEASE, MOMMY, PLEASE!
IN THE MORNING, MAYBE DADDY'LL BE HERE...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CONT'D

GOOD NIGHT, SERGEANT.
SLEEP TIGHT, SIR!
„AND THE BACK DOOR„
GOOD NIGHT, SERGEANT.
GOOD NIGHT, COMMISSIONER.
NIGHT„ THE PALMER HOUSE„ FRONT DOOR.

MARKO WANTS ACTION.
WANTS COMMISSIONER BLOWN AWAY!
NOW!
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MOMMY, MAYBE WHEN WE WAKE UP, DADDY AND DEVIL WILL BE HERE.
„AND DADDY AND DEVIL WILL BE HERE.
MAYBE WHEN WE WAKE UP, THIS DOOR WILL BE CLOSED.
WOULDN'T THAT BE WONDERFUL„
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DIANA, WHY CAN'T THE CHILDREN WEAR PROPER PAJAMAS?
THEY WEAR THIS AT HOME. THEY'RE HAPPY LIKE THIS, MOMMA.

ME AND MAC'LL TAKE THE COP IN FRONT. YOU TWO TAKE THE COP IN BACK.
GOT IT!

DIANA'S UNCLE DAVE'S IN TROUBLE WITH THE DRUG GANG. THANK GOODNESS SHE'S SAFE AT HOME.
HE DOESN'T KNOW SHE'S HERE.
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ROUND-THE-CLOCK POLICE GUARD AT DAVE'S HOUSE. WE'D BEST WAIT UNTIL DAYLIGHT TO GO IN.
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WE'LL STROLL BY„ MAKE SURE THE GUARDS ARE AWAKE.
?
?

WHAT YOU DOING HERE?
ME? MY WOLF'S WALKING ME. MAY I ASK YOU THE SAME?
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WISE GUY. NO DOG-WALKING HERE.
WHY?

THIS IS WHY.
OH.

TURN AROUND,, START WALKING,, IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.
I KNOW,, I'VE SEEN YOUR FACES,,,
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AS SOON AS I TURN AROUND, I GET SHOT IN THE BACK, RIGHT?
NOW,, WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT, MISTER?
GET IT OVER WITH!
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I'LL TURN AROUND IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO SHOOT UNTIL I COUNT TEN.
LISTEN AT HIM. (HAR HAR)
START COUNTING, MISTER.
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ONE...
CRACK
..TWO!
CRACK
CONT'D.

AS HE DOWNS TWO ARMED KILLERS,,, "PHANTOM FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN SEE," OLD JUNGLE SAYING.
CRACK
CRACK
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SILENCERS,, TO KILL THE GUARDS AND UNCLE DAVE,,,
MEANWHILE,, IN THE BACKYARD,,,
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EASY SHOT FROM HERE. I'LL DO IT.
NO, ME,,,
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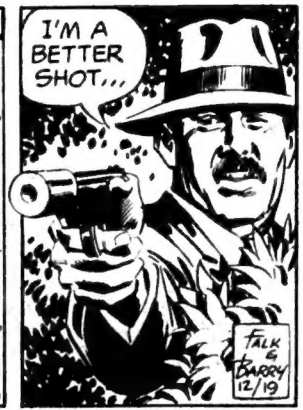
I'M A BETTER SHOT,,,
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NO, ME.
CRACK
!!

CRACK
ONCE MORE, FOR GOOD LUCK.
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BAM
BAM

CRACK
BAM
OVER HERE, OFFICER.
?
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THIS THUG WANTED TO SHOOT YOU, OFFICER...
?!
POLICE
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..SO DID THIS ONE.
KLUNK

UH.. WHO ARE YOU? (TOO DARK-CAN'T SEE HIM.)
A FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR.

A FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR? STOP KIDDING. WHO ARE YOU?
DON'T WASTE TIME. THESE TWO CAME TO KILL COMMISSIONER PALMER.. FIRST YOU...
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TWO MORE IN FRONT. I EMPTIED THEIR GUNS.

WAIT HERE.

UNCLE DAVE'S HOUSE...
??

TWO MORE IN THE BACK. THEY CAME TO KILL PALMER AND US.. LIKE THE GUY SAID.

SILENCERS.. THESE BULLETS WERE IN THE GUNS.. LIKE THE GUY SAID.
WHAT GUY?
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NEXT WEEK: THAT GUY.
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AT THE PALMER HOUSE...
SEND AMBULANCE AND SQUAD CAR!
TWO MORE GUYS IN THE BACKYARD.

WHO WAS THE GUY WHO DID ALL THIS?
JUST SAID HE WAS A "FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR." TOLD HIM TO WAIT.

HE'S GONE! WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE?
TOO DARK TO REALLY SEE HIM. BUT HE SEEMED,, KINDA FUNNY,, ODD...
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THIS WAY...
EMERGENCY
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WHAT'S GOING ON, MOMMY?
I DON'T KNOW, KIT. POLICE CARS. UNCLE DAVE'LL TELL US...
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WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION?
FOUR HIT MEN, COMMISSIONER, TWO IN FRONT,, TWO IN BACK,, KNOCKED COLD BY SOMEBODY.

BREATHING,, UNCONSCIOUS...
THEY HAD SILENCERS,, TO SHOOT US,, THEN YOU, COMMISSIONER.
EMERGENCY
?
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WE DIDN'T EVEN HEAR THEM,, FOUND THEM KNOCKED FLAT.
WHO DID THIS?

SOME GUY,, WITH A BIG DOG. COULDN'T REALLY SEE HIM IN THE DARK. SAID HE WAS A "FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR."
??

SOMETHING ELSE FUNNY, COMMISSIONER. LOOK AT THEIR JAWS.
?
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"SKULL MARKS. MAYBE SOME KIND OF GANG SIGN."

I HEARD ABOUT THAT.. SOMEWHERE,, SOMETHING FROM DIANA'S WORLD. MUST ASK HER...

MOMMY,, WHAT WAS IT OUTSIDE?
WE'LL HEAR ABOUT IT IN THE MORNING, HELOISE. OFF TO BED.
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I WISH WE WERE BACK IN THE DEEP WOODS.
OR IN EDEN, KIT.

DIANA, MAY I ASK YOU ABOUT SOMETHING?
YES, UNCLE DAVE.
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DIANA, I DIDN'T WANT TO SCARE YOUR MOTHER OR THE CHILDREN,, BUT,, THAT TROUBLE OUTSIDE...
?

THERE WERE FOUR HIT MEN,, FOUND,, KNOCKED OUT! THEY CAME TO...
"HIT" THE POLICE,, AND YOU?

YES,, BUT ON THEIR JAWS,, A STRANGE MARK,, I ASSOCIATE WITH YOUR WORLD ,, A DEATH'S HEAD...
!!
TALK & BARRY 12/30
NEXT WEEK: CLOSED DOOR!

WHAT,, ABOUT THAT MARK,, ON THEIR JAWS, UNCLE DAVE?
LOOKED LIKE,, A DEATH'S HEAD. SEEMS TO ME I'VE HEARD YOU TALK ABOUT...
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DIANA..?
!
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CLOSED! (IS HE,, INSIDE?)

CHILDREN!
?
?
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MAYBE,, THE WIND BLEW IT SHUT. I'M ALMOST AFRAID,, TO OPEN IT...
?
DO IT, MOMMY!
OPEN IT, MOMMY!
TOMORROW: OPEN

I'M ALMOST AFRAID TO OPEN,, IF THE ROOM'S EMPTY,,,
,,WE'LL BE,, SO DISAPPOINTED.
OPEN, MOMMY!

SURPRISE.
!!!
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DADDY! DADDY! DEVIL! DEVIL!
DARLING,, WHAT A SURPRISE!
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I WAS SURPRISED, TOO. I THOUGHT YOU WERE ALL IN THE DEEP WOODS. UNTIL I HEARD YOUR VOICES.
!
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LILY,, DAVE,, GOOD TO SEE YOU.
WE, TOO! TIME FOR BREAKFAST. (THAT FUNNY SUIT.)
YOU WERE THE "FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR."
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YOU TOOK OUT THOSE KILLERS.
I READ ABOUT YOUR TROUBLE,, CAME AS FAST AS I COULD. LUCKILY IN TIME.

THIS WON'T BE THE END OF IT, DAVE. A DRUG LORD LIKE MARKO WON'T STOP.
I'M AFRAID YOU'RE RIGHT,,,
TOMORROW=MARKO

THE EXTRADITED DRUG LORD,, MARKO.
CRASH
THEY GOT CAUGHT? ALL FOUR? I WANT THEM SHOT!
CALM DOWN, MARKO.
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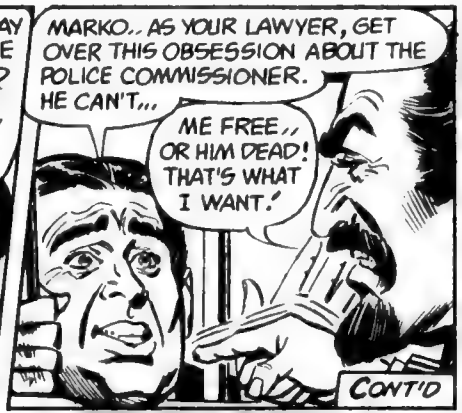
CALM DOWN? I PAY FOUR HIT MEN,, ONE HUNDRED GRAND EACH,, BEST IN THE BUSINESS,, THEY DON'T EVEN GET OFF ONE SHOT!


MARKO,, AS YOUR LAWYER, GET OVER THIS OBSESSION ABOUT THE POLICE COMMISSIONER. HE CAN'T,,,
ME FREE,, OR HIM DEAD! THAT'S WHAT I WANT!
CONT'D

MARKO, EXTRADITED DRUG LORD...
MARKO,, I'M YOUR LAWYER. LISTEN! A POLICE COMMISSIONER CAN'T FREE YOU. ONLY A JUDGE CAN.
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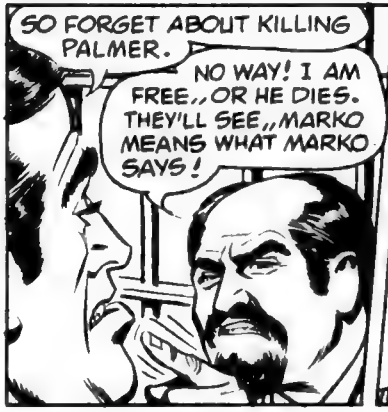
SO FORGET ABOUT KILLING PALMER.
NO WAY! I AM FREE,, OR HE DIES. THEY'LL SEE,, MARKO MEANS WHAT MARKO SAYS!

THEN, IF I'M STILL HERE,, THE JUDGE GOES NEXT! TELL MY BOYS!

DAVE, MARKO KNOWS YOU CAN'T FREE HIM. ONLY A JUDGE COULD. HE CAN'T BACK DOWN. HE'D LOSE FACE WITH HIS GANG.
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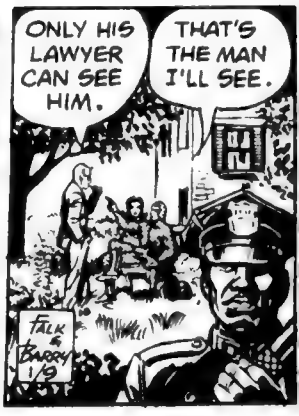
MARKO IN JAIL CAN'T HARM YOU, BUT HIS GANG CAN. HOW DOES HE REACH THEM?
HE'S ISOLATED IN JAIL,,


ONLY HIS LAWYER CAN SEE HIM.
THAT'S THE MAN I'LL SEE.
TALK & BARRY 1/9

NEWS
DIANA PALMER-WALKER IN CITY; U.N. OFFICIAL, NIECE OF POLICE COMMISSIONER.
HERE FOR A U.N. CONFERENCE WITH HER CHILDREN, MS. WALKER* REFUSED COMMENT ON MARKO THREATS AGAINST HER UNCLE...
* FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.
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HA! HIS NIECE,, TWO KIDS,, THAT'S THE WAY TO GET THIS PALMER!
NO, MARKO. THAT'S GOING TOO FAR!

DO IT, OR MARKO GETS NEW LAWYER. BECAUSE YOU ARE DEAD! GOT IT?
!
TALK & BARRY 1/10

NEWS
DIANA PALMER-WALKER IN CITY; U.N. OFFICIAL, NIECE OF POLICE COMMISSIONER.
HERE FOR A U.N. CONFERENCE WITH HER CHILDREN, MS. WALKER* REFUSED COMMENT ON MARKO THREATS AGAINST HER UNCLE...
THAT'S IT, PALMER'S NIECE AND HER KIDS.
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LOOK,, I DON'T LIKE IT EITHER, BUT THAT'S WHAT THE MAN WANTS. YOU WANT TO SAY NO TO HIM?

KNOCK,, KNOCK...
?

KNOCK.. KNOCK...
?
DID I IMAGINE IT,, SOMETHING KNOCKING AT MY WINDOW? WHAT? I'M TWENTY STORIES UP...
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URK!
TALK & BARRY 1/12

URK...

MIND IF I COME IN?
!

WHAT,, DO YOU,, WANT?
I JUST DROPPED IN FOR A CHAT.
TALK & BARRY 1/13
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SIT IN YOUR CHAIR, LAWYER.
YOU,, YOU THINK YOU CAN PULL A HEIST HERE,, ON ME?!

I KNOW EVERY HOOD IN TOWN. I'LL HAVE YOU,, UH..

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CLUMP
I SAID,, HAVE A SEAT.
TALK & BARRY 1/15

I'M NOT HERE TO ROB YOU, LAWYER. IT'S THAT PHONE CALL YOU JUST MADE...
NEWS
DIANA PALM
CITY. U.N. OF
OF POLICE
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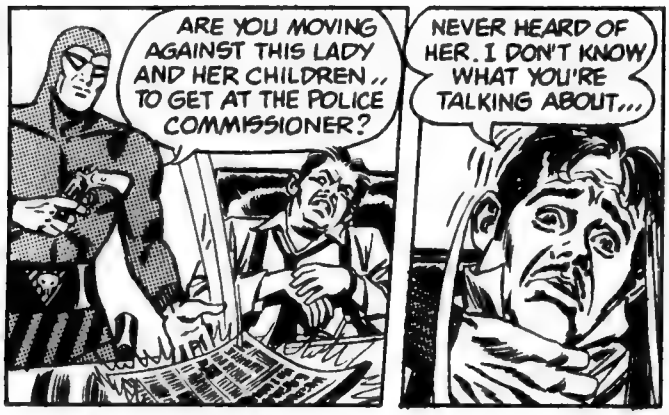
WAS IT ABOUT THIS?
NEWS
ANA PALMER-WALKER IN
ITY. U.N. OFFICIAL. NIEC
F POLICE COMMISSIONER
RE FOR A U.N. CONFERENCE
HER CHILDREN, MS. WALKER
FUSED COMMENT ON MARKO
EATS AGAINST HER UNCLE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT, HOOD.
TALK & BARRY 1/16

WHY ARE YOU, MARKO'S LAWYER, INTERESTED IN THE POLICE COMMISSIONER'S NIECE?
NEVER HEARD OF HER.
OUCH!

OU.. MY HAND..!
ANSWER MY QUESTION!
FALK & BARRY 1/17


ARE YOU MOVING AGAINST THIS LADY AND HER CHILDREN.. TO GET AT THE POLICE COMMISSIONER?
NEVER HEARD OF HER. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...

CRAS
AS THEY SAY IN COURT, MAYBE I CAN REFRESH YOUR RECOLLECTION.
FALK & BARRY 1/18

TALK FAST, LAWYER. IF MARKO'S KILLERS ARE MOVING AGAINST DIANA AND HER CHILDREN.. I WANT TO KNOW!
I KNOW.. NOTHING ..ABOUT IT...
SOME FRESH AIR WILL HELP YOU THINK...

NOW... TALK!
!!
FALK & BARRY 1/19

WOULD YOU.. DROP ME?
YES.. TO SAVE DIANA AND HER CHILDREN. TALK!

CAN'T.. HELP IT. MARKO ORDERS.. I OBEY OR I'M DEAD!

KEEP TALKING, LAWYER.. WHEN.. WHERE...
?
FALK & BARRY 1/20
CONT'D

HEY.. WHAT'S GOING ON?
UH.. HE'S A SPY!
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SPY?
SHOOT HIM!
FALK & BARRY 1/22

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SPY? LOOKS LIKE A HOOD.
ENEMY OF MARKO! PLUG HIM!
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OKAY, BOSS.
NOT TODAY!
?!
!
FALK & BARRY 1/23

WHAM
MEET THE BOSS.
FALK & BARRY 1/24
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BAM
WHAT'S THE PLAN? FAST!
URK.. THEY'RE GOING (URK) AFTER WOMAN.. (URK) AND KIDS..
TOMORROW: WOMAN AND KIDS.

I HAVE A U.N. MEETING. CAN I GET A TAXI, UNCLE DAVE?
I'LL TAKE YOU, DIANA. I'M GOING TO TOWN.

I HATE TO LEAVE THE CHILDREN.
THEY'RE SAFE WITH THE POLICE GUARDS.

??
THEY'RE SHOOTING PYGMY STONE-TIPPED ARROWS. THEY'RE EXPERTS.
FALK & BARRY 1/25
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PYGMY STONE-TIPPED ARROWS. I FORGET... THEY'RE JUNGLE CHILDREN.
GOODBYE, DARLINGS. I HAVE TO GO TO TOWN. BUT GRANDMA'S HERE.
FALK & BARRY 1/26

DON'T LEAVE THE GARDEN.
WE WON'T, MOMMY.
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I'M GOING INSIDE. CAN I BRING YOU ANYTHING?
WATER, PLEASE.

YOU FIRST, HELOISE.
I WENT FIRST LAST TIME. YOU START, KIT.

HELLO, LITTLE GIRL.
HELLO.
?
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FALK & BARRY 1/27
CONT'D

LITTLE GIRL, DO YOU LIKE CANDY?
WHAT'S CANDY?
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KIT AND HELOISE, JUNGLE-BRED, IGNORANT OF CANDY.. AND "BAD MEN."

THIS IS CANDY. DELICIOUS. TRY IT.
?

!!

YOU'RE COMING... WITH US!
KIT!
??
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KLUNK

UHoo
I GOT HER!
KIT!
FALK & BARRY 1/31

UHoo
KLUNK

UHHH..
BRATS! LET 'EM HAVE IT!
YEAH!
THE THUGS.. STUNNED FOR A MOMENT BY STONE-TIPPED ARROWS..

LET 'EM HAVE WHAT?!
!!
FALK & BARRY 2/1

MORE OF MARKO'S BRAVE HIT MEN..
CRACK
..FIGHTING CHILDREN.

DADDY.. I HUNTED THEM. DID YOU SEE ME?
I SURE DID!
OH, DADDY.. THEY SMELL BAD!
FALK & BARRY 2/2

THEY ASKED ME IF I WANTED CANDY. THEN THEY TRIED TO TAKE ME AWAY!
WHO ARE THEY, DADDY?
BAD MEN.

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VERY BAD MEN.
DADDY, WHAT IS CANDY?
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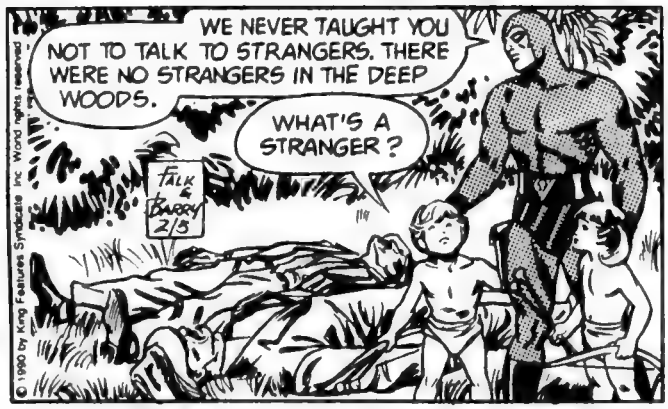
WE NEVER TAUGHT YOU NOT TO TALK TO STRANGERS. THERE WERE NO STRANGERS IN THE DEEP WOODS.
WHAT'S A STRANGER?
TALK & BARRY 2/3
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SOMEBODY YOU DON'T KNOW.
!!?

STAND AWAY FROM THOSE CHILDREN!

DADDY ,, HE'S GOT A GUN!
HOLD YOUR FIRE, TROOPS,,, OFFICER, PUT YOUR GUN AWAY, OR YOU'LL HAVE A SORE HEAD.
?
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RELAX, OFFICER, THESE ARE MY CHILDREN.
YOUR,, CHILDREN?
HE'S OUR DADDY!
NYPD
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BAD MEN!
HANDCUFF THESE TWO. MARKO MEN. TRIED TO KIDNAP THE CHILDREN,, OR WORSE.
!
(GROAN)
TALK & BARRY 2/7

DIANA WENT TO TOWN WITH DAVE. WHY?
IS THERE A RADIO-PHONE IN HIS CAR?
YES. HERE'S THE NUMBER.
NYPD
TALK & BARRY 2/8
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I'VE AN HOUR UNTIL MY MEETING. I'LL GO SHOPPING.
DON'T YOU WANT AN OFFICER ALONG?

NO,, I'LL BE ALL RIGHT. BYE,,,
RINNGG

DAVE,, IS DIANA WITH YOU?
NO. SHE JUST LEFT TO GO SHOPPING.
AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY MARKO MEN ON THE CHILDREN. THEY'RE OKAY. DIANA MAY BE NEXT. FIND HER.
FALK & BARRY 2/9

JENKINS,, GO AFTER HER!
SORRY, SIR. CAN'T LEAVE YOU. ORDERS.
WE'LL GO TOGETHER. LET'S MOVE!
TOMORROW: WINDOW SHOPPING.
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BEAUTIFUL,, NOT MUCH USE IN THE JUNGLE.
JONES
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT.
FALK & BARRY 2-10

STAY QUIET, LADY, AND YOU WON'T GET HURT.
!
CONT'D.
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TURN AROUND QUIETLY, LADY,,
,,AND YOU WON'T GET HURT.
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BUT YOU WILL!
WHAM
!!
FALK & BARRY 2/12

AS THE SECOND MARKO THUG GRABS DIANA...
WHAM
YOU *@!#! #@*!!

!!!
FALK & BARRY 2/13
THE SAME TO YOU!
DIANA,, JUDO-KARATE BLACK BELT (TAUGHT BY PHANTOM)
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CRASH
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THERE SHE IS!
SHE TOOK.. BOTH OF THEM!

ANY MORE OF THEM?
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YES--TWO MORE.
SHE KNOCKED OFF BOTH OUR GUYS.
MARKO WANTS HER.. COOLED!.. YEAH.. I'M THE COOLER!
TALK & BARRY 2/15

HERE SHE GOES...

NO..
!

HERE YOU GO!
?!
TALK & BARRY 2/16
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MARKO THUGS MEET THE PHANTOM!
BAM
!
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"PHANTOM ROUGH ON ROUGHNECKS." OLD JUNGLE SAYING.
EYOW.
SLAM
TALK & BARRY 2/17
CONT'D

WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
TWO MUGGERS...
BROKE MY WINDOW,, COST THOUSANDS...
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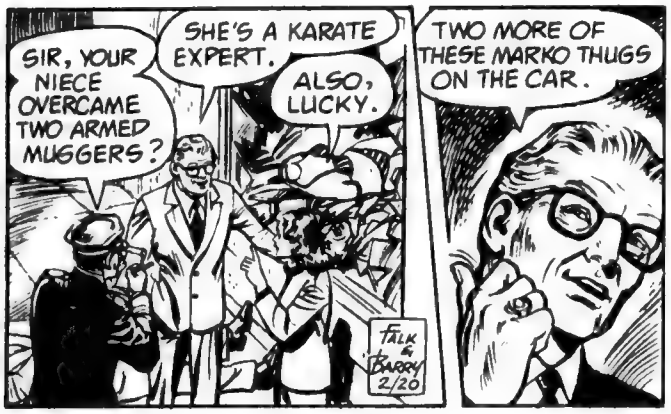
MR. COMMISSIONER..!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, OFFICER. SHE'S MY NIECE. ARE YOU OKAY, DIANA?
JUST FINE NOW, UNCLE DAVE.
TALK & BARRY 2/19


SIR, YOUR NIECE OVERCAME TWO ARMED MUGGERS?
SHE'S A KARATE EXPERT.
ALSO, LUCKY.
TWO MORE OF THESE MARKO THUGS ON THE CAR.
TALK & BARRY 2/20

MY NIECE'S HUSBAND * TOOK CARE OF THEM.
..QUITE A FAMILY, SIR.
* THE PHANTOM.
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SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, DIANA?
I WAS..A LITTLE SHAKY. OKAY NOW.
TALK & BARRY 2/21

MY MEETING'S OVER AT THREE.
WAIT IN YOUR OFFICE UNTIL I RETURN.

NOT NECESSARY. I'M SAFE HERE.
NECESSARY, UNTIL WE CONVINCE MARKO TO CALL OFF HIS THUGS.
TOMORROW: CONVINCER
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MARKO HAS ENDLESS MEN. DRUG DEALERS.
YES,, AND HE'LL CONTINUE TO USE THEM TO KILL YOU...
POLICE COMMISSIONER

..OR MY FAMILY,, TRYING TO FORCE YOU TO FREE HIM. HE MUST BE STOPPED.

WE'VE TRIED EVERYTHING. SOMEHOW, HE KEEPS SENDING ORDERS FROM HIS CELL!
LET ME TRY.
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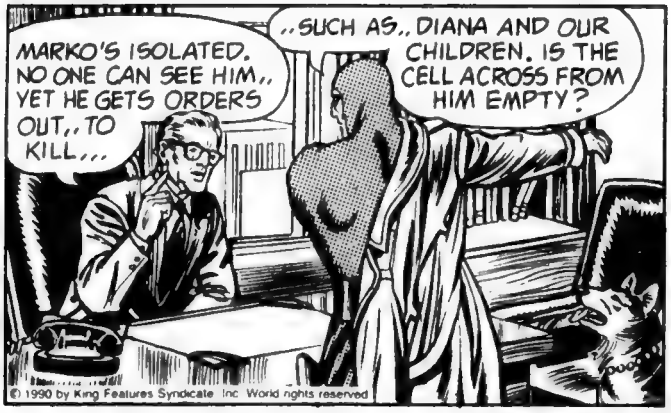
MARKO'S ISOLATED. NO ONE CAN SEE HIM,, YET HE GETS ORDERS OUT,, TO KILL...
,,SUCH AS,, DIANA AND OUR CHILDREN. IS THE CELL ACROSS FROM HIM EMPTY?
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A KILLER'S IN THERE. WAITING TRIAL.
MOVE HIM, DAVE. I WANT TO WATCH FROM THERE.
FALK & BARRY 2/23

HMM,,HIGHLY IRREGULAR...
SO'S MARKO.
TOMORROW: SWITCH

UH,, HUH?
UP, JOCKO. YOU'RE MOVING.
NIGHT, IN THE CELL ACROSS FROM DRUGLORD MARKO...
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CAN'T WE CARRY THIS DOPEHEAD?
NAW,, WHY BOTHER? HE'S OUT COLD.
?

WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?
CONT'D

A NEW GUY LAST NIGHT.
THEY PUT IN WHY?
MARKO,, DRUG LORD.
SOME DOPEHEAD,, PUT UP A FIGHT. THEY KNOCKED HIM COLD.
FALK & BARRY 2/26
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STILL OUT COLD.
GOT ANOTHER JOB FOR YOU.

MARKO,, I DON'T LIKE THIS. TOO DANGEROUS.
MORE DANGER FOR YOU,, IF YOU DON'T. ANOTHER TEN GRAND FOR THIS.
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OKAY,, LAST TIME.
GIVE THIS TO MY GUY OUTSIDE, SAME PLACE.

FROM MARKO. SAID YOU'D GIVE ME TEN GRAND FOR IT.
GIVE. HERE IT IS.

WOW,, BIG ORDER!

!URK!
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KILL ONE JUDGE EVERY DAY,, UNTIL I AM FREE.. MARKO.
IS HE CRAZY ,, TO THINK THIS'D WORK HERE?
IT DID IN HIS COUNTRY. TEN JUDGES!
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THIS IS MARKO'S THUG WHO RECEIVED THE NOTE...
THE PRISON GUARD WHO DELIVERED IT FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.
POLICE COMMISSIONER
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOU'VE STILL GOT THE BRIBE IN YOUR POCKET.
WHAT BRIBE? THAT'S A LIE! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
SUBMIT TO A SEARCH.
FALK & BARRY 3/2

NO,, I HAVE MY RIGHTS. I WANT A LAWYER!
!
!
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I KNOW MY RIGHTS,, I WANT A LAWYER..
DEVIL,, GET.

?!

BAM

HERE'S THE MONEY.
WOW! YOU TWO MOVE FAST!
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NEXT WEEK: NOW WHAT?

A GOOD OFFICER.. ON THE FORCE 15 YEARS.. BRIBED BY MARKO...
DRUG MONEY..AN EPIDEMIC...
POLICE COMMISSIONER
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CORRUPTS COPS, MILITARY MEN, OFFICIALS..ON EVERY LEVEL...

ALL TRUE. BUT WHAT ABOUT DRUG LORD MARKO?
I'VE AN IDEA.

LET ME GET INTO THE CELL WITH DRUG LORD MARKO.
HMM.. HIGHLY IRREGULAR.
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BUT NOT ILLEGAL... JUST FOR A CHAT.

YOU CAN'T TAKE YOUR GUNS INTO THE PRISON.
I'LL LEAVE THEM HERE WITH YOU, DAVE.

MARKO.. DRUG LORD.
MARKO.. YOU'VE GOT A VISITOR. ER.. TWO.
TWO? WHO?
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JUST A NEIGHBORLY VISIT, MARKO. I WAS IN THE CELL ACROSS FROM YOU LAST NIGHT.
?
WHAT IS THIS?

WHO IN *@#!*@:!! ARE YOU?
A FRIEND OF POLICE COMMISSIONER PALMER.
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GOT NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT.
WRONG. YOUR LITTLE NOTE.

ORDERING THE KILLING OF JUDGES. WE CAUGHT THE GUARD YOU BRIBED.
NOT MINE! KNOW NOTHING!

MARKO, YOU WANT THE COMMISSIONER KILLED SO YOU CAN GO FREE. NOT IN THIS COUNTRY. ONLY A JUDGE CAN FREE YOU.
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NOW YOU WANT TO KILL JUDGES, TOO,, ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

NO ONE CAN FREE YOU UNTIL YOU ARE ACQUITTED. GOT THAT, STUPID ?
NO ONE TALKS TO MARKO LIKE THIS.

YOU ORDERED THE KILLING OF THIS WOMAN AND HER CHILDREN.
KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THAT! NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
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THAT WOMAN IS MY WIFE. THOSE CHILDREN ARE MY CHILDREN.
!!

GUARD,, GET THIS GUY OUT OF HERE,,,
CONT'D

,,GUARD,, GET THIS GUY OUTTA HERE!
THEY'RE NOT LISTENING, MARKO.

BUT YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME.
?

??!!
NOW, MARKO.
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A HOOD! HOW'D YOU GET IN HERE?
YOU'LL NOT SEND OUT ANY MORE ORDERS TO KILL ANYBODY!
TALK & BARRY 3/13

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, MARKO, DRUG LORD.

YOUR CRAZY SUIT DOESN'T SCARE ME. I'VE KILLED PUNKS LIKE YOU WITH MY BARE HANDS!
000

YOU GET OUTTA HERE, BEFORE I BREAK YOUR NECK...
SMAK!
!!
FALK & BARRY 3/14
HE IS GRIPPED BY A HAND OF STEEL...
CRASH
!
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I'M NOT POLICE. I'M JUST A VISITOR,, SO WHEN THEY FIND WHAT'S LEFT OF YOU, MARKO...
UHHz,,
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,,YOU CAN'T CLAIM POLICE BRUTALITY.
SLAM
FALK & BARRY 3/15
THIS IS FOR ORDERING THE TORTURE AND DEATH OF THOUSANDS, MARKO.
FOR USING YOUR MILLIONS TO CORRUPT,, TO BRIBE,, TO RUIN,, TO SPREAD YOUR POISON...
,,THIS,, FOR ORDERING THE DEATH OF MY WIFE AND CHILDREN.
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UH,, NUFF...
FALK & BARRY 3/16
HAVE I MADE MYSELF CLEAR, MARKO, OR WILL YOU NEED ANOTHER LESSON?
UH,, NO,, I MEAN,, YES...
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YOU'VE GOT GUNMEN IN THIS TOWN. I WANT THEIR NAMES,, WHERE THEY ARE. GOT IT?
UH,, YES...
YOU'VE GOT A PENCIL AND PAPER HERE. START WRITING!
FALK & BARRY 3/17
CONT'D

NAMES OF YOUR GUNMEN,,,WHERE THEY HANG OUT.
I--I CAN'T,,THEY'LL WAIT FOR ME. THEY'LL KILL ME WHEN I GET OUT.
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WHEN YOU GET OUT,, YOU'LL ALL BE TOO OLD TO CARE. WRITE,,,
FALK & BARRY 3/19

,,OR DO YOU NEED ANOTHER LESSON?
NO! I'LL DO WHAT YOU WANT.

DON'T MAKE ME COME BACK HERE, MARKO.
UH,, NO,, WHO — WHO ARE YOU?
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MEN CALL ME THE PHANTOM.
PHANTOM,,UH,, MY JAW,,WHERE HE SLUGGED ME,,,

HUH? DEATH'S HEAD ,,WON'T,,COME OFF,,
MARK OF THE PHANTOM (IT'LL NEVER COME OFF).

A LIST OF HIS KILLERS,, AND WHERE TO FIND THEM.
WONDERFUL.
I THINK YOU'LL HAVE NO MORE TROUBLE WITH DRUG LORD MARKO.
WE WATCHED. YOU WERE ROUGH.
HE TRIED TO KILL YOU AND DIANA AND THE CHILDREN.

"PHANTOM ROUGH ON ROUGHNECKS",,,OLD JUNGLE SAYING.
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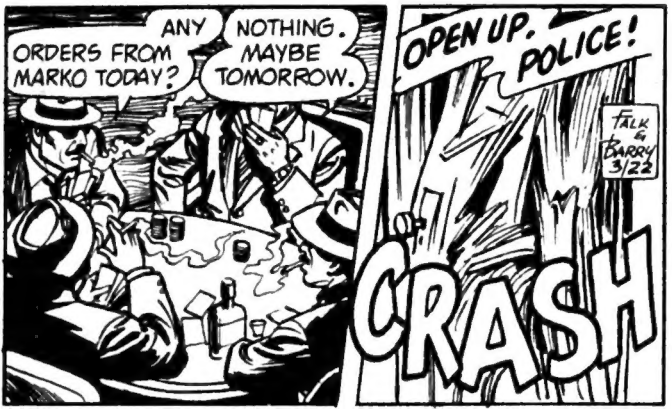
ANY ORDERS FROM MARKO TODAY?
NOTHING. MAYBE TOMORROW.
OPEN UP. POLICE!
FALK & BARRY 3/22
CRASH

NO MORE ORDERS TO KILL FROM MARKO,,EVER!
!!!!
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TIMES
MARKO DRUG GANG KILLERS SEIZED...
DRUGLORD GOES ON TRIAL TODAY..
HAS THE JURY REACHED A VERDICT?
YES, YOUR HONOR. THE DEFENDANT MARKO GUILTY ON ALL COUNTS.
TALK & BARRY 3/23
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TEN YEARS OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.
THE NEWS
DRUGLORD MARKO SENTENCED TO 300 YEARS IN PRISON...

WE CAN NEVER THANK YOU ENOUGH.
MARKO'S IN JAIL.. BUT THERE'S OTHERS. KEEP UP THE FIGHT, DAVE.
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WHO'S THE MAN?
NOBODY KNOWS.
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WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE JUNGLE, UNCLE DAVE.. WHERE IT'S SAFE.
BON VOYAGE.

IT WON'T.. COME OFF!
MARK OF THE PHANTOM (IT'LL NEVER COME OFF).